

SOD1Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog Number: E90274 Amount: 100ul

> Background: SOD1, Cu/Zn superoxide dismutase, is a major antioxidant enzyme that catalyzes the

> > conversion of superoxide anion to hydrogen peroxide and molecular oxygen (1). SOD1 is ubiquitously expressed and is localized in the cytosol, nucleus and mitochondrial intermembrane space. The SOD1 gene locus is on chromosome 21 in a region affected in Down Syndrome (2). In addition, over 100 distinct SOD1 inherited mutations have been identified in the familial form of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), a progressive degenerative disease of motor neurons (3-5). Despite the fact that SOD1 helps to eliminate toxic reactive species, its mutations in ALS have been described as gain-of-function (5). The mechanism by which mutant SOD1 induces the neurodegeneration observed in ALS is still unclear. Mutant SOD1 proteins become misfolded and consequently oligomerize into high molecular weight species that aggregate and end up in proteinaceous inclusions (5).

Species: Rabbit Isotype: IgG

Storage/Stability: Store at -20oC or -80oC. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide,

50% glycerol, pH7.3.

Synonyms: SOD1;ALS;ALS1;IPOA;SOD;homodimer; Immunogen: Recombinant proteinof human SOD1

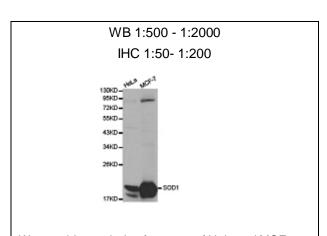
Purification: Affinity purification

Reactivity: H M R Applications: WB IHC Molecular Weight: 16kDa Swiss-Prot No.: P00441 **Gene ID:** 6647

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Western blot analysis of extracts of Hela and MCF7 cells, using SOD1 antibody.